

CODE SETS MANDATED BY HIPAA

HIPAA regulations require covered entities to only use designated codes when transmitting electronic transactions. The codes are maintained and updated by "Designated Standard Maintenance Organizations (DSMO)". The codes and the corresponding DSMO are outlined below, for more information see the websites listed below.

RESOURCES

<http://www.hipaa-dsmo.org/fag/> - New website about DSMOs

<http://www.aspe.hhs.gov/admsimp> - This is HHS' website about HIPAA

<http://www.wpc-edi.com> - This is the website to download implementation specifications for the transaction that utilize the codes.

CODE SETS

International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition, Clinical Modification

International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition, Clinical Modification, Volume 3

National Drug Codes (NDC) – THIS IS SET TO CHANGE TO HCPCS (J-Codes)

Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature

Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), and Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (CPT-4).

REGULATORY TEXT

This sets forth the mandatory codes and which situation the codes are used in. Further guidance is contained in implementation guides.

§162.1002 Medical data code sets.

The Secretary adopts the following code set maintaining organization's code sets as the standard medical data code sets:

(a) International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition, Clinical Modification, (ICD-9- CM), Volumes 1 and 2 (including The Official ICD-9-CM Guidelines for Coding and Reporting), as maintained and distributed by HHS, for the following conditions:

- (1) Diseases.
- (2) Injuries.
- (3) Impairments.
- (4) Other health problems and their manifestations.
- (5) Causes of injury, disease, impairment, or other health problems.

(b) International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition, Clinical Modification, Volume 3 Procedures (including The Official ICD-9-CM Guidelines for Coding and Reporting), as maintained and distributed by HHS, for the following procedures or other actions taken for diseases, injuries, and impairments on hospital inpatients reported by hospitals:

- (1) Prevention.
- (2) Diagnosis.
- (3) Treatment.
- (4) Management.

(c) National Drug Codes (NDC), as maintained and distributed by HHS, in collaboration with drug manufacturers, for the following:

- (1) Drugs.
- (2) Biologics.

NOTE: HHS indicates that they will retract this Code set and use HCPCS.

(d) Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature, as maintained and distributed by the American Dental Association, for dental services.

(e) The combination of Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), as maintained and distributed by HHS, and Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (CPT-4), as maintained and distributed by the American Medical Association, for physician services and other health care services. These services include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Physician services.
- (2) Physical and occupational therapy services.
- (3) Radiologic procedures.
- (4) Clinical laboratory tests.
- (5) Other medical diagnostic procedures.
- (6) Hearing and vision services.
- (7) Transportation services including ambulance.

(f) The Health Care Financing Administration Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS), as maintained and distributed by HHS, for all other substances, equipment, supplies, or other items used in health care services. These items include, but are not limited to, the following:

- (1) Medical supplies.
- (2) Orthotic and prosthetic devices.
- (3) Durable medical equipment.

Conditions and Procedures - ICD-9 CM

- (1) Diseases, Injuries, Impairments, Other health problems
- (2) Causes of injury, disease, impairment, or other health problems.
- (3) And for those conditions: Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Management.

Health care services and Supplies - HCPCS and CPT-4

- (1) Physician services, Physical and occupational therapy services, Radiologic procedures, Clinical laboratory tests, Other medical diagnostic procedures, Hearing and vision services, Transportation services including ambulance.
- (3) Medical supplies, Orthotic and prosthetic devices, Durable medical equipment.
- (4) Drugs and Biologics*

Dental Services - Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature